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SUBJECT: WHITLAM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF JOINT US/GOA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4:

QUOTE PRESIDENT FORD WILL MEET WITH AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER E. GOUGH WHITLAM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON AFTER HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. UNQTE. PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL ALSO NOTE ON BACKGROUND BASIS THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM MET WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON JULY 30, 1973.

2. WE PROPOSE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 18 WASHINGTON TIME AT,REGULAR WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFING.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST CONFIRMATION THAT
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